FAMILY WEEKEND 2019

Welcome SUNY Potsdam families!

September 20 & 21, 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.  The Fitness Center will be open for visiting families to use at no charge. Maxcy Hall.

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  The College Store will be open. Barrington Student Union.

3 - 5 p.m.  Voice Master Class with Jennifer Rowley, Snell Hall. Metropolitan Opera soprano Jennifer Rowley will be giving a voice master class during her visit to Crane. For more information about Jennifer, please visit: https://jenniferrowley.com. All are welcome to attend.

4 - 8 p.m.  Check-in and Registration Table Open, Knowles MPR. Be sure to sign in and pick up your family weekend packets.

4 - 8 p.m.  Create Your Sign & Pop-Sockets, Knowles MPR.

DINNER  On Your Own.

7:30 - 9 p.m.  Open Pool, Maxcy Hall. The pool will be open to all.

7:30 - 9 p.m.  Crane Jazz and Wind Ensembles, Hosmer Hall. Free Admission.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BREAKFAST  On Your Own.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  The College Store will be open. Barrington Student Union.

10 - 11 a.m.  Check-in and Registration Table Open, Knowles MPR.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  The Fitness Center will be open for visiting families to use at no charge. Maxcy Hall.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  Build a Bear, Knowles MPR. Come stuff and decorate your own SUNY Potsdam Bear! Reservations/tickets required. (maximum 160 people)

Noon - 1:30 p.m.  Workshop in Vocal Performance: A Window Into One Crane Voice Studio, Wakefield Recital Hall. Taught by Professor Deborah Massell of The Crane School of Music. Dr. Massell will teach six of her Crane voice students in an open, interactive format geared towards helping the audience understand how voice teachers assess and young singers learn. 90 minutes. (maximum 130 people)
LUNCH  On Your Own

1 - 3 p.m.  Ice Rink, Maxcy Hall. The ice rink will be open to all. (tentative)

2 - 3:30 p.m.  It Was 50 Years Ago Today: The Beatles in 1969, Wakefield Recital Hall.
Taught by Professor Douglas Rubio of the Crane School of Music. Things were not going well for the Fab Four in 1969. There was increased in-fighting, a poorly conceived film and recording project, a near-bankruptcy, and a growing lack of interest in continuing as a band. Yet despite all this, they produced some of their most mature and loved music. This class will explore the music and lives of the Beatles in their final year together.

2 - 4 p.m.  Open Pool, Maxcy Hall. The pool will be open to all.

3 - 4 p.m.  Sandy Feldstein Music Industry Roundtable, Proscenium Theatre.

3 p.m.  CPS Concert: Broadway’s Next Hit Musical, Snell Hall.
Broadway’s Next Hit Musical is the only unscripted theatrical awards show. Have you heard of the TONY awards? Well, Broadway’s Next Hit Musical is… The PHONY Awards! The audience members write down made up song titles and our master improvisers gather these suggestions and present them as “nominated songs” for this coveted award. We create spontaneous scenes and songs filled with great dancing, catchy melodies, and tons of laughter. The audience votes for their favorite song and watches as the cast turns that song into a full blown improvised musical - complete with memorable characters, witty dialogue, and plot twists galore. For tickets, please go to: CPSpotsdam.org

5:30 - 7 p.m.  President’s Dinner, Thatcher Hall.
$25 per person (remember to include your student when purchasing tickets).
Reservations/tickets required, limited seating. (maximum 250 people)

7:30 p.m.  CPS Concert: Broadway’s Next Hit Musical, Snell Hall.
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8 p.m.  Completely Stranded, Improv Group, Dunn Theatre.
For unconventional comedy, Completely Stranded, Plattsburgh’s Premiere Improv Comedy Troupe, as it in spades. Completely Stranded, featuring Merritt Billiter, Jason Borrie, Andrew Ducharme, and Tiana Marrero, perform in the style of the hit television show Whose Line Is It Anyway? creating on-the-spot characters and situations from the wacky, unpredictable suggestions of the audience. Playing games such as “Party Quirks,” “Film, Theatre, and TV Styles,” and “Sound Effects,” Completely Stranded will deliver fully improvised comedy and side-splitting laughs created without a script. This fun-filled, laugh-out-loud group will provide entertainment the whole family will enjoy. For more information, check out Completely Stranded on Facebook.

Thank you for attending Family Weekend 2019!